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In re application of

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Examiner: Robert E. Sellers

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For: RESIN COMPOSITION AND CATIONIC ELECTRODEPOSITION COATING
COMPOSITION

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated August 13, 2003, Applicant elect the following species of Resins (A) and (B), without traverse:

(A) polyesterpolyol (see compound prepared in Preparation Example 2)

(B) cresol novolak epoxy resin having a sulfonium group and a propargyl group (see compound prepared in Preparation Example 1).

This response is timely since the due date of September 13, 2003, fell on a Saturday.

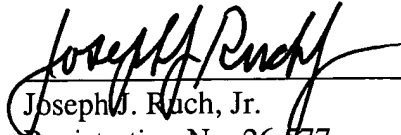
In the event that the Examiner believes that it may facilitate the further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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